I use XM radio to travel up and down the eastern seaboard. The traffic and weather channels recently assisted me in a trip to Baltimore, where I was able to track thunderstorms and traffic problems in Balttimore, Philadelphia, and New York. Until I had XM, I had to tune all over the AM dial to find a local station with this information, and it was very distracting. Losing XM's traffic and weather stations would actually make my driving much less safe. I applaud the helpfulness of XM's traffic and weather stations, and I would hate to lose them. New technology should improve quality of life and supply new ways to communicate. I don't see how the present AM stations will be able to communicate the information I need with the same level of efficency as XM.